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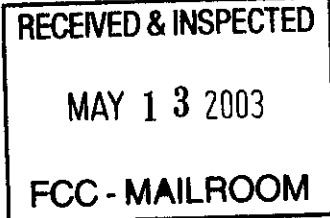
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May 5, 2003

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Federal Communications Commission  
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Room TW-A325  
Washington, DC 20554



**Re: Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking  
CG Docket Nos. 02-278**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Morgan Stanley is pleased to respond to the Federal Communications Commission's Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the regulations implementing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act of 1991 ("TCPA"). We appreciate the opportunity to comment.

Morgan Stanley is a global financial services firm and a market leader in securities, investment management and credit services. Morgan Stanley, through subsidiaries and through unaffiliated telemarketing firms, places telemarketing calls to its own customers, as well as to prospective customers.

Morgan Stanley strongly supports the right of consumers who do not wish to receive telemarketing calls to exercise that choice. We are concerned, however, that the proliferation of state do-not-call lists is making compliance an increasingly complicated and costly endeavor. We urge the FCC to create a uniform national standard by using its existing authority under the Communications Act of 1934 to clearly preempt state laws with respect to interstate calls.

We are also deeply concerned that while Congress has already preempted state regulation of interstate telemarketing calls, its failure to preempt state regulation of *intrastate* calls means that firms engaging in both interstate and intrastate calls must contend with a tangle of overlapping and inconsistent federal and state requirements. The new national list, without any preemption with respect to intrastate calls, will simply complicate matters further for consumers and telemarketers. The FCC should use this opportunity to reaffirm federal preemption in the area of interstate telemarketing calls and obtain preemption authority from Congress with respect to intrastate calls.

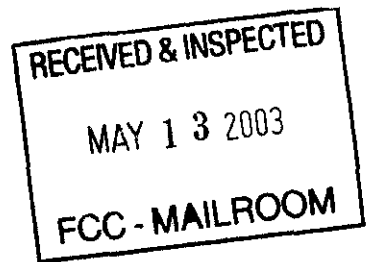
Again, we appreciate the opportunity to comment on these issues. We would be pleased to provide any further information you may need regarding these comments.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary  
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Re.: CC Docket No. 96-45

This is to certify that Hinton Telephone Co., Inc., will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is provided for all study areas under the common control of the company, and which are listed below.

Signed,

  
Kenneth Doughty

Date: 5-8-03

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